

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Maysville R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 22, 2003, with the retirement of Charles Hardin who has devoted many years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Charles Hardin has taught industrial arts for eight years at Maysville R-I, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Charles Hardin taught industrial arts at Sturgeon High School and Hallsville High School, where he also distinguished himself as Principal prior to assuming his current responsibilities at Maysville R-I; and

Whereas, Charles Hardin has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Maysville R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Charles Hardin; and

Whereas, Charles Hardin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Barbara Hardin; and three children, Mark David Hardin, Curtis Alan Hardin, and Rita Suzanne Thompson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Maysville R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Charles Hardin has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Hardin, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2273, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker